## Families First in Numbers Updated Information from November 2007

Current number of Assistance Units: 56,687

Current number of individuals: 146,985 Current number of adults: 40,299 Current number of children: 106,686

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,267 Current number of 1 parent cases: 38,545 Current number of 2 parent cases: 875 Change in cases since last month: -2.9%

Closures in November

Total closures: 5,701

Closures for sanctions: 1,954 Work-related sanctions: 1,842

Other sanctions: 1,120

Closures for employment: 658

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 10,531

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$823.35

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 167.46

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.